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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE; U.S. V. CONSOLIDATE FOODS
ET AL.

REF: TOKYO 260 AND PREVIOUS.

1. FISCAL DATA FOR STENO AND INTERPRETER SERVICE IS AS
FOLLOWS: DOJ APPROPRIATION A-158-0322, FUND CODE 8E40-99-
12.

2. U.S. ATTORNEY PETERSON ADVISES THAT HE HOPES TO BEGIN
TAKING TESTIMONY MARCH 1, 2, 3. DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER
OF WITNESSES WILLING TO TESTIFY, THE TESTIMONY MAY
EXTEND TO MARCH 6, 7, 8. PLEASE MAKE PRELIMINARY ARRANGE-
METNS FOR THIS.

3. FOR CUSTOMS ATTACHE: AUSA PETERSON HAS WORKED OUT
MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY PROCEDURE FOR NOTIFYING WITNESSES
WITH HARADA AT EMBASSY HERE. IT WILL BE BY PHONE BY
CUSTOMS PERSONNEL IN TOKYO IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT.

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A. PERSON NOTIFYING MUST MAKE CLEAR THAT ATTENDANCE
FOR DEPOSITION IS VOLUNTARY.

B. THERE MUST BE NO IMPLIED THREAT, INTIMIDATION
OR COERSION IN THE WAY THE NOTIFICATION IS EXPRESSED.

C. THE FOLLOWING REMARKS SHOULD BE MADE, PREFERABLY

READ, TO THE POTENTIAL WITNESS "IN DECIDING WHETHER
OR NOT YOU WISH TO VOLUNTARILY APPEAR, YOU MAY WISH
TO KNOW THAT IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR AT THIS PROCEEDING
AND TESTIFY VOLUNTARILY, IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE
U.S. ATTORNEY TO INVOKE AN INTERNATIONAL PROCEDURE
WHEREBY YOU MAY BE ORDERED TO APPEAR BEFORE A JAPANESE
JUDGE IN A JAPANESE COURT TO GIVE TESTIMONY CONCERNING
THE AUTHENTIC FURNITURE MATTER." VANCE

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